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- On 4 or 5 August 1950 a law was passed which raised the term of compulsory labor service in the labor battalions from two to three years. Each man called as a compulsory laborer (Trudovak) has to serve a complete term, and he may no longer purchase exemption from duty. The law was not clear on whether it was retroactive for those already in the service.
- At present the Bulgarian Army is screening the labor battalions to select men who are considered "least dangerous" for incorporation into line units of the army.

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